

REMARKS

Claims 22-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Takeda et al. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection because the cited reference is not “by another” as would be required to be a prior art reference under 102(e).

As attested to in the enclosed Section 132 Declaration, both the subject matter (Figs. 53-54 and 57-59, and paragraphs 381-383, 387, 395) of the cited Takeda reference relied on in the rejection, and the subject matter recited in claims 22-26 were invented by the same inventor, Takahiro Sasaki. Therefore, the cited portions of reference are not “by another,” as required in 35 U.S.C. 102(e). Accordingly, the outstanding Section 102(e) rejection is respectfully traversed and should be withdrawn.

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applications submit that this Application, including claims 21-26, is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if an interview would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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